

St Mary's School, Mosgiel Newsletter



Mission Statement—St Mary's is a Catholic School dedicated to the provision of the highest quality primary education with a special emphasis of Catholic values and attitudes.

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Term 2 Week 11

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Dear Parents, Caregivers and Friends of St Mary's School,

Welcome to the final newsletter for term two, and what a busy term it has been. As I sit in my office bathed in morning sunlight it seems hard to believe that we are almost at the middle of July.

We, in Dunedin, have been lucky with our winter and this has meant that we as a school have been able to accomplish a huge amount.

Next term we welcome Mrs Anne Simmons back from leave, and sadly we farewell Miss Rosalie Bennett from Room Two. Miss Bennett has done an excellent job in Room Two while Mrs Simmons has been away.

The unusual configuration of the school terms this year means that when we return to school next term we will be, in terms of days at school, well over half way through the year, and yet, there are so many exciting and important events coming up.

We endeavour to cater for all of the unique skills and talents of our pupils at St Mary's and so over the final two terms we will have pupils experiencing cross country, public speaking festivals, Stars on Stage, choir festival, senior camp, athletics, senior swimming, beach education, First Holy Communion, senior pupils doing DARE programme, the school fair, our end of year concert/musical and celebrations, mathematics, social study quizzes and such things as guitar/piano lessons, and ICAS exams continue. And of course there is our school wide theme for next term the Rugby World Cup.

With this in mind I wish you all a happy and restful break and look forward to seeing you all back and refreshed for next term.

Have a great Holiday
Mike Brosnahan

Room 1 Assembly last Friday



Our Vision : Confident, reflective, risk-taking, lifelong learners in a Catholic School.



Looking Ahead Term 2/3

July

- 13th Mufti Day—Gold Coin Donation
- 14th Senior Sports Exchange
- Taieri College Rock Band Concert
- 15th End of Term 2—Sausage Sizzle, Note
No Shop lunches today!
- 15th Jump Jam Demonstration 2.40pm

August

- 1st Beginning of Term 3
- 30th Catholic Schools Choir—Regent Theatre

Mufti Day Tomorrow Wednesday 13th July

Our Mufti Day this term will be to support Madie Rose King. Madie has been diagnosed with B Pre-cursor Lymphoblastic Lymphoma cancer. She is eleven years old and is undergoing treatment. She is a young person with close ties to our community and I'm sure that you will all agree a young lady who needs our support. Maddy Rose is the cousin of Brooke and Holly and the niece of Bev and Gary and all money raised will go to the King family to help with Madie Roses care.

**Fun at the
School
Disco Last
Friday!**



**Jump Rope Demonstration by
Talya Bell, Cameron Dyer,
Rhys Farquhar, & Quintin Petre**



Fitness Classes at Taieri College

Come along and have fun and get fit in a friendly atmosphere. Classes for Term Three

Monday: Swiss Ball commences 1 August 2011
(10 weeks at \$60.00)

Tuesday: Aqua Fitness commences 13 September
(4 weeks at \$25.00)

Thursday: Tums and Bums commences 4 August
(10 weeks at \$60.00)

Enquiries please telephone Bronwyn on 489 7319 or
cell 027 4897031 (between 15 July to 18 July and 29
July onwards).

Sausage Sizzle

– Camp Fundraiser

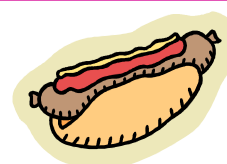
Please support the Room 7
Sausage Sizzle Camp
Fundraiser which will be held

This Friday.

Sausages cost \$1.50 each.

**To order a sausage/s your child/ren need
to take their money to their class teacher
tomorrow - Wednesday.**

Thank you for your support.



Sport Results

Netball:

Yr 8 Gold won 32-8

Yr 7 Silver won 24-20

Yr 5/6 Blue lost 13-7

Future Ferns lost 9-3

Miniball

Yr 7/8 Basketball won 40-8

Grizzlies won 27-10

St Mary's Hawks lost 21-17

Hockey

St Mary's Taieri Team lost 2-8

Greensticks Won 4-1



Cadbury Jaffa Race

Friday 29th July 11am—1pm Free Bus leaves
from the Octagon Visitor Centre regularly
between 10.45-11.45am, free street party.

Jaffa Race tickets for sale at the school office
\$1 each. Proceeds to Taieri Parents Centre.

School Bank Account for Payments

Westpac 031725 0028136 00

Jump Jam Demonstration

Whole school Jump Jam demonstration last day of
term. This Friday 15th July 2.40pm outside on the
courts. If wet this will be held in the hall.

Come along and see the fun and exciting fitness
teachers and children have been involved in for term
two.

A thought for the week...

As we express our gratitude, we must never forget
that the highest appreciation is not to utter words,
but to live by them.

John F Kennedy